

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first paragraph on Page 75 (lines 2-6) with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

The schematic perspective plane view, and the schematic enlarged cross section in the vicinity of the terrace area of the liquid crystal device according to the fifth embodiment of the present invention are shown in Figs. ~~5(a) and 5(b)~~ 25(a) and 25(b), respectively.